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X.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" Although as many as 28 candidates were nominated to the Finance Committee at first, yet all but the following candidates have withdrawn their candidature. The continuing candidates are:

1. Rao Bahadur S. ELLAPPA CHETTIYAR.
2. Mr. J. KUPPUSWAMI.
3. Khan Bahadur MAHAMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur.
4. Mr. T. M. NARAYANASWAMI PILLAI.
5. The RAJA OF BOBBILI.
6. The RAJA OF KALLIKOTE.
7. Mr. T. S. RAMASWAMI AYYAR.
8. Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR.

" As the number of continuing candidates is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, eight, I hereby declare them duly elected."

XI.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* ELECTIONS TO THE SENATE OF THE ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY, AND TO THE COURT OF THE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, BANGALORE.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" I have to remind hon. Members that the elections to the Senates of the Andhra University and the Annamalai University and the election to the Court of the Institute of Science at Bangalore are to be held to-morrow between 12 noon and 3 p.m. The election will take place in the Secretary's room."

XII.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* USE OF FORCE BY THE POLICE IN DEALING WITH THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT.

* Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI:—" Mr. President, Sir, under Standing Order No. 20, I beg leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the Council for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—

' *the use of force by the Police in recent cases in dealing with the civil disobedience movement.*'

" Sir, in making this motion for adjournment, it is not to be apologetic when I say that this proposition would allow of very extreme language in discussing the details of the motion, and if in the course of my speech I should slip into any such extreme language I should very much like that hon. Members should put them down more as slips than as intended. Sir, if in spite of unceremonious and discourteous rejection of representations made by public men of this Presidency, by public bodies such as the Corporation of Madras and several other local municipalities and commercial bodies like the Southern India Chamber of Commerce and other Chambers, of course Indian, if their representations were unceremoniously ignored by the Government, and if in spite of them I make a venture to place the same matter before this House, it is to test the